



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 364

April 22, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives LEHMAN, BERCEAU, DAVIS, HINES, KERKMAN, NASS, POPE-ROBERTS, SHERIDAN, TURNER, VOS and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators STEPP, A. LASEE and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

1     **AN ACT to create** 343.44 (2) (e) and 343.44 (2) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             causing injury or death while operating a vehicle after suspension or revocation  
3             of an operating privilege and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, no one may operate a motor vehicle while his or her operating privilege is suspended or revoked. A person who operates a vehicle while his or her operating privilege is suspended may be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. A person who operates a vehicle while his or her operating privilege is revoked may be fined not more than \$2,500 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Under this bill, a person who operates a motor vehicle while his or her operating privilege is suspended or revoked and who causes injury to another person is guilty of a Class I felony and subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000, imprisonment not to exceed three years and six months, or both. A person who causes the death of another person while operating a motor vehicle while his or her operating privilege is suspended or revoked is guilty of a Class G felony, and is subject to a fine of not more than \$25,000, imprisonment not to exceed ten years, or both.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

